# AT LYNCH'S.

SILKS in every shade and style at prices price as well; our stock of NOTIONS is mind. very large, and for such as mental never charge; from our PARASOLS Sol turns away and makes it cool as an autumn day; DERWEAR, embroidered, tucked and all, and all will share alike in getting the full plain, to beat our stock you seek in vain; our CORSETS, without hurt or harm, add to the form the sweetest charm. Desirous latest styles, and that they happy from us ly low prices. go, we make the PRICES VERY LOW.

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## PETER EGAN

The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,

To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings Funerals, Picnics, &c., supplied with Good Rigs on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depots, or to the country, night or day.

By Remember the place—On Madson street, east of sidecut, one block west of new court house.

Ottawa, Feb. 2, 1984.

Try one pound of Coffee at C. F. HAEBERLE'S and get a nice

Haeberle's Grocery keeps it always on hand.

## FRESH EGGS AT HAEBERLE'S.

Sold everywhere. Wilkins'Co.'s hosiery. Tomatoes at Machine oils cheap at FORBES'. Berries sold as cheap at Burke's as in any

Porter, the agricultural man, has disposed

of his hardware store at Ransom. Baked pork and beans, and boiled ham, and

nice lunch, this morning from 9 to 10 o'clock at George's.

The first installment of workmen-25 blow-

ers and their families-for the La Bastie Glass Works arrived in the city on Wednesday. The fires will be lighted about Sept. 1st.

## Notice.

Before contracting with other parties for electric bells or any kind of electric work call on H. E. Denig, manager Union Telephone

GEN. U. S. GRANT'S MEMOIRS,-Miss Ella M. Jaques has been appointed the only authorized agent to take subscriptions for "Gen. Grant's Personal Memoirs" in Ottawa. H. H. HILL & Co.

For Sale. A good second-hand Thresher and Power complete, ready to run, also a good secondhand 10 H.P. Traction Engine, which we will sell cheap for cash or on time.

F. D. SWEETSER & Co.

Excursion,-Sells Bros, Circus. The C., B. & Q. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Ottawa to Streator and return August 1st, good to return August 2d, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Account GEO. E. ROE, of Sells Bros.' Circus.

Agent. W. K. Lecky will issue, under the auspices of the Driving Park Association, each day during race week a general programme of the races for that afternoon, which will be found an excellent advertising medium. The programmes will be distributed every morn-

The Minnie May, a steam pleasure yacht, passed up the canal Thursday with a party of tourists on board. The party is from Rochester, N. Y., and left that city early in spring, sailing down the Atlantic and the Gulf and thence up the Mississippi, the Illinois river, the I.& M. canal and home by way of the lakes.

When the meeting of the old settlers was held last week it was a question not fully deolded upon as to location. Since then the committee has decided to hold the reunion at the old place-Hoss's Grove. It is a location | ing game of base ball, surely, and Ottawa will convenient of access and was evidently the win. choice of the majority at the meeting. The | Streater Reds played the Browns at Peru. time for holding the re-union is Sept. 3d.

## Another Week,

The great summer sale has scored another will do great things; but such low prices as the latter's grounds to-day. are now given on a stock like that at Gillen's enormous for a season almost universally called dull. These lines of summer goods are not "cheap goods," put on the market as that make hard times smile; our DRY cheap stuff, but the standard fashionable lines GOODS have most winning ways, which of fabrics guaranteed as represented. The with their beauty always please: in country is so full of "cheap goods" now-a-HOSIERY we far excel in quality and days that it would be well to bear this in

No, it is not cheap stuff, but in all desirable summer goods-dress goods, colored and summer silks, fashionable and stylish dress fabries, parasols, fans, gloves, notions, and with easy motion all the while, our FANS the multitude of desirable necessary summer will cool the air a mile; our EMBROID- goods this house is fully stocked with the 9 to 6. The Monitor says that the special fea-ERIES are sweet and nice, on them we best lines, and are offering them for just what ture of the game was a base hit by Hayes department which must be sold before fall. For sale only at beat the world in price; our stock of they are at prices that cannot be met, and WHITE GOODS has all the kinds, what a lower than the people of Ottawa have seen that. lady wants in it she finds; MUSLIN UN. them at any time. And there is enough for

benefit of the extraordinary bargains offered. We would also remind our readers that the boot and shoe house has a host of surprises for those who have not been there lately in of the ladies' smiles, we keep for them the the way of new goods and really astonishing-

Low prices as usual in groceries.

Call and examine this immense stock for

Champion Vancless Windmill. Investigate the merits of the Champion Windmill before purchasing any other. Perfeet self regulator. Thoroughly warranted. For further particulars enquire of

F. A. KENDALL.

The meeting called by Mayor Allen on Thursday night to take action in regard to the death of Judge Dickey was held in the supervisors' room. Mayor Allen presided and Dr. McArthur acted as secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. Duncan, Richolson, Bull and McArthur was appointed to act and appoint any other committees they might find necessary in honoring the respected dead jurist. The committee appointed F. A. Kendall, W. Prichard and Mrs. W. H. Hull as a

committee on music, and the Mrs. Catlin, Peru. Butler, Jas. Dunean, Hapeman, Blanchard and Bull as committee on flowers and decorations. These ladies are requested to meet at lature. the Clifton at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of perfecting their part of the arrangements. A. H. Taylor, J. R. Corbus and W.W. Taylor were appointed committee on invita-

tion, and Dr. McArthur, J. F. Nash, M. H. Swift, J. W. Duncan, E. F. Bull, Sam'l Richolson, Mayor Allen and Judge Leland have been appointed committee on reception of family, and Samuel Richolson, T. C. Gibson Choice Butter is scarce, but and J. H. Eckels a committee on oarriages. The remains of Judge Dickey will arrive by

special train from Chicago this evening and heat the business houses by steam. will lie in state at the Supreme Court House until Monday, when the funeral will take S P.M. Ecarl Post., G. A. R., will take charge water. of the remains which will be interred under its auspices.

at which Judge Evans presided, Messrs. Richolson, Duncan, and Bull were appointed a committee on resolutions. The members of in a body. Messrs. Strawn, Snow and Gentletleman were appointed a committee to invite members of the bar in adjoining cities to attend the funeral.

A large delegation from Chicago, comprising members of the Cook county bar, judges and personal friends of the judge will be present and the funeral cortege will no doubt | He has run his race. Farewell! a long farebe unusually large. All the public buildings The little steamboat Willie took the charter and many stores and private residences are members of the Min Net club on a trip to draped in honor of the distinguished dead, Marseilles last night. There were 20 in the and flags are at half-mast throughout the city.

Machine oils cheap at FORBES'.

Amusements.

Forepaugh's circus will be in Mendota Aug.

Sells Bros.' circus will be at Streator next

Sheridan wants a base ball club and is about to organize one.

Josie Crocker is on her feet again and has been playing at Aurora this week.

Ask Jay Blodgett or Barry Hammond; they can inform you how the "battery" works. It is said that in a week or two subscriptions will be solicited for a driving park at Streator. An average base ball pitcher gets as large a

salary as the governor of the state of Rhode Island. Jack Dwyer, of Lisbon, caught for the Jollet Browns, in their game with the Streator

Beds, yesterday. The outlook for the Joliet races, next week, is very bright. Robert Allen, the Secretary, says that by to-morrow fully 120 horses will

bination, which shows here race week, was in the city, Saturday, making arrangements for the troupe. Rose Easton occupied the Mendota opera house during the week. Rose has been star-

Col. Wm. Geding, of the Ethel Tucker com-

ring it in this region for the past three months and has done a good business. Alma Stuart Stanley, in the role of Guinare, in the "Veteran," comes on the stage barefooted with gold rings on her toes and has

made a decided hit. Of course she has. A company to be known as Hugh's Operatic Minstrels has been organized at Rockford, to take the road late in August, showing during the races of the Northwestern circuit.

At La Salle, Sunday, the home club defeated the Fearless, of Chicago, by a score of 16 to 8. Jack Dwyer, of Lisbon, one of the best ball players that ever stepped on the grounds,

caught for the La Salles. The Ottawa lawyers are talking about challenging the Streator lawyers to mortal combat on the diamond field, some time when the weather is favorable. It will be an interest-

Sunday, the score being Streator 3, Pera 2.

It was merely a contest between the batteries, Lynch for Peru and Webster for the Reds. week of success at H. J. Gillen's. Low prices The latter played the Browns, of Jollet, on

is so unusual that the sales have been really Saturday, was a glove contest between Jack ces in large quantities. Burke, of Chicago, and Charley Lomasney, of Streator. While the latter is thought to be is no match for the Chicago boy.

The Ethel Tucker Company begin a week's engagement at the opera house August 3d, opening with the "Pearl of Savoy." Those who were so highly pleased with the Aiken-Rogers troupe will find Ethel Tucker's to be fully as good in every respect.

The Streator Reserves and the clerks had a game in that city, Monday, for a purse of \$25 and the gate receipts, the former winning by which brought home four men. Great game, Come and see them.

The A. O. H. society, of La Salle, are, it is reported, about to erect a \$15,000 open house modeled after that in Ottawa. La Sal badly needed such and edifice for many years and it is to be hoped that the attempt will not Come and get a bargain-they must be sold. end in smoke as similar attempts have ended heretofore.

The sporting editor of the Streator Times asserts that the visit of the female base ball club to that city would have a demoralizing effect on the young men of that place. Any up before Judge Blanchard yesterday. The Out upon you Larry. Be more gallant.

## Timely Topics.

to Lacon Thursday. La Salle county has now 30 papers publish-

ed inside its boundaries. The Bureau county board of supervisors

were in session three days this week.

The Joliet Battery has disbanded on account of the reduction of the I. N. G. by the legls-

On Monday John F. Smith was appointed postmaster at Freeport, vice Smith D. Atkins, suspended.

There will be a huge excursion and plenie from Earl to Spring Valley when the new road is finished. The Republican P. M. of Quincy has re-

ceived orders to step down and get him hence, but he refuses to vacate.

An alarm of fire brought the fire department out to Joe Albrecht's, Monday night. place from the residence of Mrs. Wallace, at The tire was put out with a few pails of

The man who says advertising doesn't pay The Ottawa bar held a meeting yesterday, in the paper when he gives ten cents to an

Streator wants band concerts. The mayor offers to start the music by a donation of \$30. Lorenz Epple, John G. Baker, Edwin P. the bar also determined to attend the funeral What's the matter with Ottawa trumping, or Moore, Charles Pearson, Esther S. Chapman, at least following suit?

A. Morrison, an extensive farmer at Farm Ridge, bad a horse valued at \$200 killed by Cooper and Terresa Cullen. lightning during the thunder shower of Tues-

day afternoon, this week. It is Jack's turn now to be on top, and Jo-

well to his solitical cunning. Jack Reddick has the bulge on all the other county newspaper men. He can now say any- of \$3,000 approved. thing he desires of them and there will be no

Censor Corbus to suppress him. John Baker, a Peru diver, while trying to affix a hook to the hammer of a pile driver which had sunk in 21 feet of water, went

down the other day and remained under water Saturday's Journal supported Buffalo Rock as the encampment site in an article a column and a half in length. In the next issue of

that paper was found the Reddick farm as the proper site. The question now is whether it was McCabe or Kendig who made the altera- Esther S. Chapusso, \$604.10; Est. of John tion, Oh, change-stupendous change, Mr. The Sheridan Independent has come to life again, Whitmore & Addis being responsible

for its resurrection. Gentlemen, hope you may fill the long-felt want and fill it acceptably. Your paper is certainly a credit to the village and deserves the support of every man, woman and child within ten miles of its The alligator story and the alligator that

made up the hoax have been consigned to eternal oblivion. The alligator reported by the Times to have been seen in the Illinois river here, recently, has been discovered at demand. last and is nothing more than a stuffed panther which had been for a long time in the show window of A. Alschuler's store, and which he had dumped into the river. Nattin- good bread. C. M. Shaw, sole agent. ger and Wilson owe a deep apology to their readers for the manner in which they attempted to bamboozle them.

There are so many new publications arriving on the exchange editor's desk that it seems almost impossible to give any of them more than a brief mention. First came the Streator Independent, then the Streator Daily Times, followed by the Sheridan Independent, the wire Saturday on a rather slow but sure gait, C. M. Hale, the publisher, handling the ribbons. The Blade is "independent, fearless and free," and only a dollar a year. Mr. Hale is the fourth newspaper genius who has atsmall pica town. However, from the appearance of the first issue it is to be hoped that his endeavors will be appreciated by the Uticaltes and given a liberal support.

Have used Tongaline in facial neuralgia

on: on: on:

Thirty barrels lubricating oils for reapers, Is a simple harmless preparation, free from mowers and twine binders at prices that beat taste, smell or color, that has the property of the world. Try it, and if not satisfactory preventing fermentation in all vegetable and The attraction at the ball park in Streator, come and get your money back. Special pri- animal food. It is especially useful for pre-E. Y. GRIGGS.

pretty well versed in the art of pugilistics he those nice Turkish towels, or Huck towels, or has been a hot, disagreeable task a delight the family this warm weather.

silks at 25 cents per yard.

New stock of ladies' collars and cuffs. hand-made button holes, perfect fitting. Only a few very fine parasols left. Will

lose them out at a bargain.

We will open a nice line of new lace first of

The closing out sale of millinery goes on. Scott Bros. & Co.

Our new carpets are coming in for the fall

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court. The Marseilles bridge injunction case came

city that is able to smile an approval on Jack principal complainant is Elias Trumbo, of Burke, the slugger, and extend to him the Dayton, who gave his views in regard to the freedom of the town, ought not to tremble at matter in last week's FREE TRADER. Much its morals when a band of nine yoor, friend interest attaches to the outcome of the case, had been plugged and then to work went the less, little orphan girls go there to play ball. and there is a prespect of much litigation before the end is reached, equalling the famous Utica bridge controversy, which cost the parties more in court and lawyers' fees than the It was 102 in the shade in this city Sunday. original amount is dispute. Judge Blanchard Braceville paid its miners \$15,000 last has taken the matter under advisement and it is thought will render a decision against the Co. I. La Salle, had a mammoth excursion complainants, though this as yet is only speculation.

County Court. The following named residents have been summoned to act as jurors in the County There are two Spring Valleys in this state. Court for next Monday, for the trial of criminal cases certified by the last grand jury: Adams-John H. Beck, Theodore T. Rolfe, Ole Williamson; Bruce-Dan Condon, A. L. Ford, Sanford Pyles, Robert Simpson, jr.; Dimmek-Frank Coleman; Earl-L. J. Taylor, Milton Phillips; Eden-Edward Ferguson, William U. Salisbury, W. S. Gardner, F. F. Leininger; La Salle-Pat Charley, E. F. De-Steiger, Jacob Dorr, Michael Jennings; Meriden-Carol Cook, H. E. Smith, F. E. Meads: Mendota-Wm. Hicks; Northville-J. C. Calahan; Ottawa-O, M. Butterfield, John Hazlett, E. J. Graham, H. P. Clark, Timothy Mur. phy, John Stout, R. Barker, Geo. W. Ravens; Mendota is considering the proposition of Otter Creek-George Loy; Peru-Ed. Moore, the electric light company of that place to Fred Schadensack; Rutland-U. T. Smith; Serena-Leon F. Read, Louis Dondanville; South Ottawa-Robt Farnsworth; Troy Grove -Frederick Croissant; Utica-Peter Evans.

Probate Court.

Final settlement were made in the following estates: Mary F. Haas, A. M. Ebersol, is the man who comes around to get his name | Harriet Rush, Michael Rush, Michael Rush

Adjustments were made in the following that passed over the bridge that day; and it cockford hoslery. U bi some & c. estates: F. W. Schulte, Margaret Grossmans was not a good day for teams either. Jas. Eads, Ernest T. Herreke, John Lanning. Application for sale real estate of James H.

Est, of Geo. Knauer, pet, to sell real estate to pay debts.

Will of Halver Peterson proven, letters to sephus Corbus had better retire gracefully. Eleph and Nels Peterson, bond in sum of \$10,000 approved.

Will of Milton Wooley proven, letters to John Arthur and John J. Taylor, bond in sum

Est. of Henry P. Hovey, letters to Mary A. Hovey, bond in sum of \$50,000 approved. By and under the last will and testament of John Yoeum, Richard J Hornick was appointed trustee to retain certain moneys bequeathed by said will to Samuel H. Yocum; bond in sum of \$4,000 apv'd and or'd recorded.

Same order entered for Ruth L. Yocum, gatee under said last will and testament.

The following claims were allowed: Est, of F. W. Schulte, \$243.55; Est. of John Baker, \$1,189; Est. of Chas. Pearson, \$42.70; Est. of Lanning, \$1,032.83; Est. of Dennis Barry, \$89.50; Est. of Jas. Kinder, \$44.08.

MARRIAGES.

Thos. P. Kirby and Mary McCabe. Levi Brown and Emma E. Wittgan. William E. Nicholson and Kate Devine. Daniel W. Thorn and Nettie Eliza Myers. Andrew Gazda and Susan Sabolik. Edward Coulter and Ida Brown. John M. French and Mrs. Clara S. Lincoln. Christ Schultz and Minnie Schreder

J. E. Porter is enjoying a big Deering binder trade; and Eastern buggles are also in good

C. M. Shaw has a full supply of bran and

Use "Our Best" and you will always have Salt pork, ham, smoked side meat and dried

beef for sale at Shaw's. Butter, eggs and young chickens wanted for cash, at Shaw's grocery.

We are allowed to refer individuals to the llowing case of a gentleman in this city (Cleveland) who is unwilling to have his name

He says that for 15 years he was a sufferer and lastly the Utica Blade, which came under from Neuralgia in his back, limbs and head, causing him at times intense pain, and so affecting the left shoulder joint that, in swinging the arm as in walking, a cracking or snapping of the joint could be distinctly heard. This gentleman commenced taking Dr. Car-penter's Calculi Resolvent in Nov. last. He as immediately relieved, and after taking four tempted to run a long primer newspaper in that bottles says he regards himself as thoroughly cured, and ascribes his cure entirely to a regular and faithful use of "Calculi Resolvent The same gentleman says his wife also has been greatly benefitted by its use for impure breath and other troubles.

Earlyille has a lawn tennis club, and there

Antifermentine

serving fruit of all kinds, retaining the natural fresh appearance and taste of the fruit. Call at Scott Bros. & Co.'s and get some of Its use does away with labor, and makes what Damask towels-all very desirable to have in and pleaure. It substitutes for the summer heat of the kitchen the cool shade of the lawn We have a few more patterns of summer or piazza. Its results are never doubtful when used according to directions, and strawberry shortcake and peach and berry pies can New stock of gents' tine shirts, made to our be had in winter as well as in summer. Its order, the very best shirt in market, for \$1.00, use is profitable and economical, for it saves one-half of the sugar, saves the jars broken by heat, saves the fruit cooked away, and saves the time and labor lost by the old methods. We have a great many bargains in our shoe One package will put up 30 quarts of fruit. BURKE BROS.

Since July 1 petit jurors are entitled to \$2

Cracksmen at Work.

Tuesday night Roberts Bros.' bakery, corner Main and La Salle streets, was the scene of a very bold attempt at safe-cracking. It appears that at some time during the early hours of the morning an entrance had been affected to the store through the cellar way on the outside by means of picking the lock. The door on top leading to the cellar was Great Corset Sale at a opened, a small piece having been cut out of the door sufficient for a hand to be thrust through to remove the bolt on the other side The key hole of the door to the entrance cracksman. The combination plate was broken off and a hole was bored almost through the safe door, but it is supposed that the burglar or burglars were alarmed by the work men who generally go to work in the bakery between 3 and 4 o'clock. In the safe was money amounting to about \$150. Nothing was missing in the morning but a few dollars in silver and eight dollars in couunterfeit silver. The safe was located at the front window of the store almost in full view of anyone who chanced to be on the street, and it is another one of those mysteries how the attempt could be made to blow it open without

being discovered in the act. Though the scene of this attempted safe breaking was but a few doors from where the late fire broke out, the theory of "spontane ous 'bustion' has not been advanced by the Roberts Bros., as an indirect cause of the robbery. They think that the theory of 'spontaneous abstraction " of the money in the safe is what induced the attempt, and it is safe to presume that this is the more correct

boat from Peoria, arrived here Thursday evening, and will remain at this port for some weeks. It will carry a party of 50 persons excursion some afternoon soon to go down all lines. Call and examine. the river to Henry.

As an evidence of the great necessity of a good and substantial bridge across the Dinois here, it may be stated that Officer Baker, on dnesday, counted 537 teams as the number

The school buildings in the 3d & 4th wards school-rooms will now have plenty of air and light, and will not be buried underground as

Now that the Encampment has been located that place will be settled upon as the permanent location, the road leading from the city west should be improved, and the attention of the highway commissioners is directed to it, especially that portion of the road between the Fair Grounds and the Rock. This is now one of the most important roads leading to Ottawa, and should receive the attention it merits. Why this work has not been done be fore is a mystery; but now the requirements of travel demand that it be placed in good order. It should be graded and graveled. The time at the disposal of the commissioners this year is now too brief for any extensive work but the repairs immediately needed should be made at once. The taxpayers cannot but approve this move.

The Heated Term. The past few days have been unusually hot. The heat was natural. In a few months more all will desire a similar degree of artificial heat: but unless you take time to have a RU-BY furnace put in by KENDALL you will hardly obtain it. Now is the time to make

your contracts and do your repairing. F. A. KENDALL. Respectfully.

N. B. 25 in use in Ottawa last winter.

Married. FRANCH-LINCOLN. -- On Monday last J. M. French, the well known hatter of this city. and Mrs. Clara S. Lincoln were quietly married by Rev. W. F. Day, and took an afternoon train for Chicago for a bridal tour on the lakes. The marriage of the couple had been on the tapis for some weeks previous, and the writer supposed he had made ar rangements with Mr. French whereby the FREE TRADER would be the first to announce this social event, but even the dailies were caught napping, and did not know anything about the marriage until it was 36 hours past. However, the FREE TRADER desires to add its sincerest congratulations, hoping bell and the Times office. There was a generthat though last Mr. and Mrs. French will

not consider them least. The last span of the bridge is being built. The structure will be completed in two

A case of poisoning occurred on the west side Monday, the five children of T. H. Prinderville being taken seriously ill from eating canned lobster.

Ice Cream Treat

For you at the Tea Store during this month. The Tea Co. have a special stock of Japanese curios. Spring leaf teas and selected cofwith happy effect, obtained relief in a short will be more engagements heard of from that fees. Call and examine. Ice cream checks time. G. A. Williams, M. D., Hardin, Ills locality than for many summers past.

New Colors, New Prices.

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# CARPETS!

The Largest and Most Complete line ever opened in the city.

New and Desirable Patterns in all qualities of this class of merchandise.

# **NEW CURTAINS**

And Window Dressings. Do not fail to examine this stock before purchasing. Prices lower than ever, and all goods warranted as represented.

Bargains in BOOTS & SHOES. The "Twilight," a small excursion steam 500 pair Plow Shoes at a great

New Goods in all departments, easily and there is some talk of getting up an and the extreme of low prices on

## H. J. GILLEN.

You want m to wear well. Well, we was rant m to wear well. S. B. Wilkins Co.'s

Some New York confidence man writes to Ed. Nattinger, thinking him a bloated bond. are being raised, which is a very sensible move holder, instead of the publisher of an Ottawa on the part of the Board. The basement daily. This is an extract from the mysterious scheme to entrap Ed: " If I have made a mistake do me no harm and let matters drop. formerly, spreading disease among the pupils. My motto is, ' Never harm a man who is willing to prove himself your friend.' My business is not exactly legitimate, but the green at Buffalo Rock, with a brilliant prospect that articles I deal in are safe and prolitable to bandle, the sizes are \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10. Do you understand? I can't be plainer until I know you mean business, and if you conclude to answer this letter, I will send full particulars and terms. I will endeavor to satisfy you on every point that if you are my friend I will prove a true and lasting one to you, be the trade for one dollar or for a thousand."

Fresh muskmelons every day at

Encampment Privileges. Scaled proposals for the exclusive privilege

of selling refreshments, such as meals, ice cream, cigars, lemonade, &c., on the encampment grounds at Buffalo Rock during the enampment of the First Brigade, I. N. G., from August 8th to August 15th, 1885, will be received by the undersigned until Monday evel ning, July 27th, 1885. A certified check for \$100 must accompany each bid, which will be returned if the bid is rejected, and the balance of the bid must be paid on or before the evening of August 6th, 1885. Envelopes containing the bids must be endorsed on the outside, Bids for privileges." The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. F. L. FISKE,

Chairman of Com. on Privileges. Machine oils cheap at

Carl Strack, editor of the La Salle Express, will begin suit against the American Express Company, damages being laid at \$500, for frequently detaining his paper at Freeport, where it is published.

The appointment of Miles J. Finlen as the Streator postmaster on last Tuesday, was celebrated in big style there that evening. The band serenaded the newly appointed officer and also screnaded D. Heenan, John C. Campal jollification, speeches, hearty congratulations, &c., over the event.

Buy S. B. Wilkins Co.'s Rockford sox.

This time the toke is on Ed. Sapp. He wrote up the garden party at the residence of J. F. Nash Thursday evening and said the grounds were beautifully illuminated, &c. Now the fact is, there was no garden party, neither were there any beautiful illuminations, the intended party having been postponed. Sometimes a reporter gets caught when he is too previous.

A large lot of fresh goods just arrived at